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VANCOUVER PEOPLE TO BE TOLD OF FAKE HOLD-UPS

Want Shelly Before Royal Commission On Watt Dismissal

Colonel Spencer's Motion for Departmental Inquiry Scorned by Opposition, Which Claims Finance Minister Is on Trial and Would Name Commissioner, Who Would Be Answerable to Him; Premier Promises to Make Inquiry Public

CRUISER CUT EXPLAINED BY MACDONALD

Fifty Cruisers Enough For Britain With Peace Firmly Based, Says MacDonald

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain based her hope for world peace on the Briand-Kellogg Pact and looked forward to a period in which armed conflicts need not be expected, "and on that ground can limit her cruiser fleet to fifty instead of seventy," Premier MacDonald told the House of Commons to-day.

The Premier's statement was drawn by Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who, as opposition leader, asked why Great Britain's cruiser standards had been reduced.

Mr. Baldwin also inquired what programme of naval replacement and construction the Labor Government considered necessary to sustain the approved standard during the next six years.

AMENDMENT
After Mr. Manson had answered Conservative speakers he moved an amendment to the motion, stating that as the Minister of Finance had made serious aspersions upon the character of Lieutenant Watt while in the service of the crown as government agent a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the minister in dismissing him and subsequently in connection therewith.

Colonel Spencer, in speaking to his motion, said such instances as the dismissal of Watt must be expected as any party government was concerned. In his government, he said, in business there must be loyalty. Many good women in the past had been placed in positions because of party political activity. They were not changing their allegiance with a change of government. "If I were honored with the position of a minister I would see

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French And Japanese At Naval Conference State Plans of Their Nations

London, Feb. 13.—The French delegation, in a statement issued late to-day defining its position at the Naval Limitation Conference announced its willingness to accept a naval programme running from 1930 to 1936, establishing a fleet by December 31, 1936, aggregating 224,479 English tons.

This fleet would be divided as follows: Capital ships coming under the Washington substitution rules, 156,466 tons; capital ships under the Washington substitution rules, 52,791; cruisers of 10,000 tons, 100,000 tons; all cruisers mounting guns with a calibre over eight inches, 24,859 tons; light ships (cruisers mounting guns with a calibre of eight inches or under), destroyers, torpedo boats, etc., 268,597; aircraft carriers, 32,126; and submarines, 99,620.

BUILDING PLANS
Under this programme France would build 240,000 tons between 1930 and 1936.

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Last Clemenceau Book Is Volume of Attacks

Canadian Press
Paris, Feb. 13.—A violent attack on the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who is accused of insubordination, and bitter reproaches directed at General John L. Pershing for not throwing United States troops into the front lines when the French forces were hard pressed in the World War, are features of the last book written before his death by Georges Clemenceau, France's "Father of Victory."

It is a dramatic book. Few war leaders are spared by "The Tiger's" bitter pen. Clemenceau shows the impossibility of reconciling the late Pre-

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IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF TAFT REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 13.—The brief but encouraging reports from the bedside of William Howard Taft continued to-day. Attendants reported the former Chief Justice had spent "a very restful night."

F. A. Richardson Of Vancouver Dies

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Frederick A. Richardson, aged fifty-four, manager of the Ames-Holden McCready Rubber Company and a resident of Vancouver since 1899, died this morning in a hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Salinas, Calif., Mr. Richardson went to Victoria in 1899, coming to Vancouver seven years later.

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WASHINGTON HAS SNOWFALL

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Winter returned to the Pacific Northwest to-day, spreading a new cloak of snow over nearly all sections, but it was rapidly disappearing under rain on the western side of the Cascades. The snow was also described as too wet to remain in the southeastern section of Washington.

But eight inches had fallen during the night at Wenatchee and four at Ellensburg.

Rain and traffic to-day were dissipating snow in cities along Puget Sound.

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Mayor Invites Governor-General To Visit Victoria When On Coast



VISCOUNT WILLINGDON

Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon have been invited to visit Victoria while on a tour of Western Canada in April, it was learned at the City Hall to-day. Mayor Ansoncire wired the royal and respectful greetings of the citizens, and expressed the hope that the vice-regal party would be able to include Victoria in its itinerary.

His Excellency referred to the invitation from the Provincial Capital when addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillerymen's Association at Ottawa to-day. The departure from the Dominion Capital will be made in March, but the exact itinerary of the vice-regal party has not yet been decided.

Last year Their Excellencies were here for the opening of the International Conference on Education and the much-needed trip along the West Coast of Vancouver Island on the St. Prince's Noah.

Victoria was represented at the meeting of the Canadian Artillerymen's Association by Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, commanding the 53th Heavy Battery of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.G.A., Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett received the Governor-General's trophy on behalf of his battery. The award is the eleventh to be made under the terms of the perpetual challenge trophy.

At Liverpool itself there is at the moment approximately 1,200,000 bushels stored, or about ten weeks' supply for the city only. The remainder is distributed among other ports.

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SAYS WHEAT POOL NOW STARTING TO LOOSEN UP

Business Across Canada to Benefit Soon, Regina Grain Man Declares

Wheat pool is now easing wheat off the market in as large quantities as the market will absorb without breaking, and this loosening of the wheat hold-up will soon be felt beneficially in the channels of business throughout the whole country, according to Thomas Hockings, Saskatchewan land owner and grain man, who is here with his family from Regina. Mr. Hockings will go on by airplane to Seattle next week.

At meetings with the pool officials, advised the selling of wheat holdings when the price was \$1.70 a bushel, but the officials were so enthusiastic in their belief that they

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HONOR FOR AMBASSADOR

Washington, Feb. 13.—An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Sir Ernest Howard, retiring British Ambassador to the United States and Dean of the diplomatic corps, by George Washington University last night, in recognition of his work in promoting "peace and concord" between the two countries.

Rings Taken By Vancouver Thief

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Crashing a big stampede through one of the show windows of Shores Limited, jewelers and opticians, West Hastings Street, a thief to-day stole a number of diamond rings.

BIG ORDER FOR CARS FOR C.P.R.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13.—Receipt of a \$2,500,000 order for equipment from the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced by the National Steel Car Company. The company will build 550 refrigerator cars, ten baggage cars and twenty-eight steel frames for passenger cars.

Germans Are Not To Attend Naval Parley

London, Feb. 13.—Premier MacDonald told the House of Commons to-day there was no present intention of inviting other naval powers than those already represented to participate in the Naval Limitation Conference.

He was asked if it was proposed at any time to invite representatives of Germany to attend the sessions now being held.

"There is no present intention of increasing the scope or size of the present conference," the Premier replied.

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Young Girls in Times "Learn to Swim" Campaign Anxious to Beat Boys

Little Girl Pledges to Return to Pool After First Lesson; Brink System Used

With two classes having com-

pleted their first lessons in The

Times "Learn to Swim" campaign,

a keen sense of rivalry is develop-

ing between the boys and girls of

the different groups. The girls are

showing a great desire to learn to

swim before the young lads and

have manifested a determination

to master the art before their

rivals.

C. F. Ellison, boys' instructor, and

Mrs. Ellison, girls' instructors, have

been in close touch with the manage-

ment in which the children have conducted

themselves in the tank.

With the exception of two very young entries, the

pupils have shown a great willingness

to enter the water and have done ex-

actly what they were told.

So great was the desire of one little

girl to learn to swim that after she

had finished her lesson, she pleaded for

five minutes to go back to the pool

for another try.

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2,000 PUPILS MENACED BY EXPLOSION

Ten New York Schoolchildren Sent to Hospitals; Forty Others Slightly Injured

Crowd of 5,000 Gathers After Destruction of Building Near School

New York, Feb. 13.—Ten school children were rushed to hospitals suffering from cuts and bruises, and some forty or fifty others suffered slight injuries to-day as the result of an explosion which wrecked a nearby one-story brick building and shattered windows in Public School 83, at Bergen Street and Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn.

At one of the hospitals it was said

the condition of two of the children

was critical.

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BRITAIN HAS WHEAT FOR LESS THAN A MONTH

Supplies Now in Storage Estimated to Be Equal to Three and a Half Weeks

Liverpool Corn Trade Association Says Ten-week Calculation Was Error

Canadian Press
Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The Liverpool Corn Trade Association admits the estimates of this country's wheat supply announced in London on Tuesday as being ten weeks

"reliable figures," is not correct. It was announced to-day the total quantity of wheat in Liverpool hands was little more than three and a half weeks' supply, for practically the entire country.

At Liverpool itself there is at the moment approximately 1,200,000 bushels stored, or about ten weeks' supply for the city only. The remainder is distributed among other ports.

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CHINESE COURT PLANS SOON TO TRY BRITISHER

Father of Boy Auto Killed in Hankow Is Asking Immediate Action

Hankow, China, Feb. 13.—Recent developments indicate the Chinese intend to pursue their claim to compensation for the death of their son, the son of the Nationalist Government's decree of December 28 last, abolishing extra-territoriality in China, they are empowered to try a British naval officer named McBride, whose automobile accidentally killed a Chinese boy January 24.

This was evidenced to-day when the father of the dead boy petitioned the Nationalist Government's local headquarters demanding the Britisher be brought immediately to trial before a Chinese trial court. A memorandum was forwarded to the Nationalist Government's judicial department at Nanjing.

Meanwhile, in order to keep the issue before the public, the body of the victim was left at the scene of the accident. For the past week the body lay exposed, but now it is in a coffin which rests at the roadside.

The case has become the subject of diplomatic discussions between the Nationalist Government's Foreign Office and the British Minister to China, who is now at Nanking primarily to discuss the extra-territoriality question. The date of McBride's trial has not been set.

KEEN RIVALRY IN SWIMMING CLASSES

BANDIT GANGS IN CHINA ARE GROWING BOLDER

Authority of Nationalist Government Challenged By New Outbreaks

Shanghai, Feb. 13.—Activities of

bandits and lawless soldiers through-

out China were described to-day in

advice from various areas as having

become a grave danger, threatening

the authority of the Nationalist Gov-

ernment and making travel in the in-

terior unsafe for foreigners.

The report indicated the broadening

of bandit operations was be-

ing witnessed on both occasions.

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WOULD ALTER REGULATIONS FOR PENSIONS

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wife, even though it was satisfactory, would not count when the time came for his retirement. The size of his pension would thus be much smaller than if he had remained in the employ of the first municipality.

INSTANCE GIVEN

A. Wells Gray, New Westminster, referred to the particular instance of New Westminster's police chief, who, before coming to that city, had had eighteen years service in Vancouver. This was within the limit which would allow the civil service commissioner to credit him with this service when the time came to compute his pension.

A general discussion on the operation of the Superannuation Act ensued. Commissioner, asked explaining that under the present system an experienced official who was offered a post in another municipality even at a larger salary, would think twice before taking it, as his pension would suffer. In this manner it worked a hardship on smaller municipalities trying to secure capable and trained men.

He went on to suggest that all municipal employees in the Province be brought under the act. The matter could be treated as Province-wide, he said. There were twenty-three cities

and municipalities with over seventy-five per cent of the total municipal employees in the Province, now under the act. He said under which a number of municipalities, funds between boroughs and towns was carried out. Data of this plan was now being sought by the department.

After lengthy discussion on various pensions which employees would get under certain circumstances, Mr. Gray suggested that the commissioner be asked to draft his suggestions for an amendment of that body had been that few employees transferred from one municipality to another, there was an odd case here and there which needed attention. Moreover, he knew of cases in which competent men had refused to leave their positions for slightly better ones because of the future losses in pension.

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3,000 IN CROWD

The blast, heard over a wide area, caused rumors to spread that a bomb had exploded at the school and a crowd estimated by police at 5,000, including students, parents, and neighbors, gathered around the building. The force of the explosion had caused the school to fall, and shattered the glass and ripped out the woodwork of the windows on the Dean Street side of the school.

2,000 IN SCHOOL

There were some 2,000 children in the school at the time of the explosion, about 900 of them in the Dean Street side of the building. Approximately half of the 900 were in the assembly hall, the remainder having gone to their class rooms.

Mr. H. G. Grinmet, principal of the school, was in the basement and attempted to turn in a fire alarm, but found the alarm device had been put out of order, presumably by the explosion. He then hurried through the building and the pupils were quickly assembled and sent in orderly procession to the street.

Some of the injured children, however, were unable to march out with their companions. Rescuers, attracted by their cries, carried them out.

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MANY LIBERAL DELEGATES MEET AT LADYSMITH

C. H. O'Halloran, Federal Candidate, and Major Moodie Speak at St. John's Hall

Ladysmith, Feb. 13.—The Naramata Federal Riding Association held an executive meeting in St. John's Hall here yesterday afternoon. W. Melvin, Naramata, president of the Liberal Association, also twenty-two delegates from all over British Columbia were present. It was a very successful meeting, and the reports were particularly encouraging.

Reeve T. Reid, Surrey, pointed out that municipal councils have practically no say with regard to education costs. It was nice to say that B.C. had the finest educational system in Canada, but besides being a municipal election, it really concerned the provinces and the dominion. Land was not the source of wealth it used to be and some other method of raising revenue was needed.

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Councillor Lambert of Burnaby suggested Federal aid be sought. By its grants for technical education, the Dominion Government had admitted its inability in educational matters, he said, and it should be pressed for support.

Councillor Lambert introduced a resolution urging the government to give a per capita grant to the municipalities for each child attending school. He pointed out that in Burnaby out of every \$88 it cost for public schools, \$20 was for the children.

Such a ratio would make Japan also equal with Great Britain.

FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES

The paragraph in the Japanese statement touching directly on the heavy cruiser problem said: "Japan attaches special importance to maintaining gun cruisers and desires to maintain minimum strength sufficiently for naval defence, taking into consideration the strengths held by other powers."

In the course of their statement the Japanese also reiterated their belief that submarines were eminently adapted to defensive uses and were necessary to Japan because of her geographical position.

WAR UNTHINKABLE
London, Feb. 13.—The French delegation to the Naval Limitation Conference, in its statement, issued late yesterday, said:

"Just as the American and British Governments were able to declare war between the two nations is unthinkable, France also is happy to declare her profound conviction that between her people and those of United States and of the British Empire any armed conflict is equally unthinkable. Her naval programme, as well as her naval armament, is directed to a strictly defensive policy in conformity with international agreements to which she is party, particularly the Briand-Kellogg pact.

"This is why France is never alarmed to see the United States and Great Britain either reduce or increase their respective naval armaments in order to meet the situation, the effort which would be to transform absolute requirements of each power into relative requirements."

The statement concludes: "France remains as she has repeatedly declared herself to be, ready to consider favorably any formal agreement for a mutual guarantee of independence, the effort which would be to transform absolute requirements of each power into relative requirements."

This concluding paragraph was taken by observers to mean France is prepared to conclude a pact with sufficient teeth in it to give an added sense of security than might result in further naval limitations.

LEADERS MEET

London, Feb. 13.—Premier Andre Tardieu of France and Henry L. Stimson of the United States met in the British Prime Minister's office at Westminster this afternoon for discussion of the actual situation for elimination of naval limitations.

Beyond that and the meeting of experts to consider classification of special vessels, the conference delegates spent a quiet day.

It is expected the French will issue a statement on their policy to-night.

MUNICIPALITIES SEEK RELIEF FROM BURDEN OF SCHOOL TAXATION

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profits be paid to the municipalities as in 1928.

Second.—That a select committee of the Legislature be appointed for the purpose of presenting to the 1931 session of the Legislature a practical solution of the revenue question in this Province, with especial regard to the re-adjustment of taxes for school purposes.

"When we find some municipalities where school taxation tax form money to the dollar, that situation is indeed serious," he commented. "By placing

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the matter in the hands of a select committee it would take it out of the hands of the country's imported supply.

COSTLY SERVICE

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, declared it was one of the largest questions before the government today. It dealt with the most costly public service in the Province. Out of \$45,000,000 expended yearly \$11,000,000 went for educational purposes. Of this amount the municipalities contributed \$6,830,000.

The whole of this municipal revenue was derived from property taxes. Moreover, the costs were growing in greater and greater proportions, and it was becoming an acute problem.

There was a need, said Mr. Blandy, for revision of the whole taxation system in the province. The land was suffering to a considerable extent and it was now coming to a point where it was better for a man to rent home than to buy it.

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A WILD PROPOSAL

IT IS SUGGESTED BY A CONTEMPORARY that British Columbia should absorb the Yukon and develop its potential wealth. The federal member for Victoria spoke of the proposal enthusiastically at a meeting of Conservatives the other night, and we are told that should be bring the matter up in the House of Commons, "he will have the backing of all the people of this province."

It is fairly safe to say that this matter will not be taken seriously by many people in British Columbia, although the Dominion government might not be averse to getting rid of the administration of the Yukon. This costs the federal treasury a great deal more than the revenue it receives.

The Yukon Territory embraces 205,346 square miles and has a population of only 3,000. The population figures for the first thirty years of the present century are interesting, if not inspiring. They have dropped from 27,219 in the gold rush days to the present handful of people. Even since 1921 there has been a drop of 1,157.

Some years hence, no doubt the Yukon will develop on an extensive scale. But before this can take place large sums will have to be spent on transportation facilities, roads, railways and on such other means of communication as the march of progress may require. British Columbia at this stage could not afford to embark upon these projects. Even the Dominion as a whole would not be justified in taxing the country for the development of a vast, remote region when there are so many pressing needs in the nearer and more settled areas of the country to be met.

The suggestion that British Columbia should absorb the Yukon and undertake its development, therefore, is grotesque, to say the least. Latest census figures give this province about 600,000 people to our 349,970 square miles, or less than two to the square mile, so that, with the Yukon added to form one province, the combined population would be only a little more than one person to the square mile.

Just now British Columbia is faced with sufficient problems right at hand without looking for more. It is about to add to its responsibilities the administration of the railway lands and that section of the Peace River block which lies in this province—and it is not altogether certain whether in a few years' time we shall be glad or sorry the Dominion turned these areas over to us.

Before this province takes on any more tasks of administration, before it adds any more liabilities to the load it at present is carrying, there is much to be done within its present boundaries. Provincial highways must be built. We on the Island need the West Coast Road in order that a large and wealthy area may be made to produce. This is a practical proposal, easily financed by automobile revenues, and should be proceeded with without delay.

We also have the unsolved problem of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as well as transportation connection with the Peace River. The taxpayers have an interest in the P.G.E. amounting to something like \$50,000,000 and will want some return on their money long before they spend millions to open up the Yukon. There are other problems in the Interior. The irrigation question still baffles the government. Not a year passes without grumbles from the fruit growers, new demands for governmental assistance. We are continually spending money on commissions to discover what may be done to improve this, that and the other.

Above all, of course, is the demand of our 349,970 square miles for more people. Instead of our population being less than that of the city of Toronto, it ought to be as much as the Dominion altogether. When it has reached somewhere near that figure it will be time enough to talk about assuming the responsibility for developing another 200,000 square miles near the Arctic Circle.

PRAIRIE FRUIT

ALTHOUGH VERY LITTLE IS HEARD about it, fruit growing in the prairie provinces now is regarded as one of the most important developments of agricultural progress in recent years. Patches of native gooseberries, currants and raspberries have evolved into orchards containing many different varieties of plums, apples, cherries and small fruits. This expansion has followed closely on the widespread planting of shelterbelts. Protected by these belts of trees, fruits which previously could not withstand the driving winds and low precipitation now thrive and add to the comfort and health of prairie settlers.

Fruit growing on the prairies began with the domestication of native varieties and the development by experiment of hardy crosses. In recent years a number of varieties of currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries have been generally planted from Emerson, Man., in the southeast, to Grande Prairie, Alta., in the northwest. The largest acreages are devoted to strawberries and raspberries. Considering the yields over a number of years, gooseberries are the surest producers and raspberries the next in order of dependability. Currants are almost certain, provided defoliating diseases and insects are kept in check. Strawberry plants, being herbaceous and shallow-rooted, are sensitive to drought conditions. With plenty of moisture in the months of May and June, they produce profusely. Blueberries and cranberries, although native, are not cultivated to any great extent, but native grapes are widely grown.

It required years of experimentation by Dominion experimental farms at Ottawa and in the prairies, and by private individuals, before suitable varieties had been developed and methods of handling worked out which made possible the production of tree fruits

on the prairies. The native plum, choke-cherry, pin cherry, sand cherry, Saskatoon berry, and pembina (high bush cranberry) were the only tree fruits successfully raised by the early settlers. The last decade has seen drastic changes. Native plum seed from southern Manitoba has been taken to gardens in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hardy varieties of Canada plum have been gathered in the Riding Mountain district of Manitoba and distributed to other parts of the prairie provinces, while crab apples developed on experimental farms are the basis of orchards from northern Alberta to the pine woods of Ontario. The most recent development is in varieties of standard apples. The late A. P. Stevenson of Morden, Man., was a pioneer in this work. Many others are now producing standard apples, and the supplying of apple and plum trees for planting has become one of the chief lines of nursery firms in the west.

B.C. LOSES, BRITAIN GAINS

THE GOOD WISHES WHICH HAVE been flowing to Miss Helen Mackenzie from all parts of the province on the eve of her departure for the Old Country, where she soon is to become a bride, are tinged with regret because, at the same time, the occasion will take from British Columbia a very charming personality. During her four years' residence here she has won her way unreservedly into the hearts of the people, with whom she has come into a wide and intimate contact. Her fine, unaffected courtesy and tact, the expression of a sympathetic and understanding nature, have established a relationship with the public which has had a personal quality all its own.

Very few people are so widely informed on this province, its history and characteristics, as Miss Mackenzie has been able to make herself through her association with the Lieutenant-Governor and her own sound and alert intelligence. Fewer still have seen so much of it or have so extensively and diversified an acquaintance among its populace. Her interest in the various phases of provincial life, whether in relation to public affairs or in the innumerable everyday problems of the people as a whole, always has been eager and genuine, and thus has created a bond between her and British Columbia which never can be severed.

The Times desires to associate itself with the felicitations Miss Mackenzie has been receiving from far and wide, and to add the hope that in the new sphere which she is about to enter under happy auspices it will be possible for her to return at frequent intervals to Victoria.

A CREDITABLE SHOWING

CONSIDERING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, a loss of \$300,000 on loans made by the Department of Industries totalling \$1,600,000 is a satisfactory showing, especially in view of the fact that the industries established by these loans have paid more than \$300,000 to the provincial treasury by way of taxes.

The act which authorized the creation of the Department of Industries is more than ten years old. Action was taken by the Oliver government during the session of 1919 because the Union Government at Ottawa had made insufficient preparation for the absorption into civil life of the thousands of Canadian service men who then were returning to Canada. Some of the members of the present House will remember the delicate situation which confronted the cabinet at that time and the imperative need to provide employment. Although it was not a provincial obligation, the administration took a bold course and showed in this practical method its appreciation of the rights of the returned men.

Even if it had been necessary to write off the full total of loans advanced, the action of the government in 1919 would have been justified. Instead of this, however, taking into account money returned in taxes, the score is about even. All this has been accomplished in spite of the annual attacks made upon the department by the party now in office.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SHORTAGE OF BUTTER

The Quebec Soie

(There are persistent cries for a prohibitory tariff on the importation of New Zealand butter.) The partisans of this kind of embargo have nothing to say to the fact that Canada, at the present moment, does not produce enough butter for its own local consumption. If it were necessary to get one's provisions entirely from our own factories, there would be a considerable deficit on the domestic market, and many of our fellow citizens would have to go without this most nourishing comestible. In other words, Canadians would eat some millions of pounds of butter less each year. One conclusion is obvious: Canadian producers should first organize themselves to take full advantage of local consumption. If strangers have been able to get a footing here in the butter trade, we must look for the principal reason in the insufficiency of our own production.

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THE DEATH OF HON. P. C. LARKIN

The Toronto Star

The startling news came this morning of the death of the Hon. Peter C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London. In Toronto the announcement produced a shock, for his many friends here always thought of him as big, strong and enduring; their mental picture of him was always that of a man in the perfection of stalwart health and vigorous energy. In so far as the public is concerned the news of his death came this morning like a bolt from the blue.

Hon. Peter C. Larkin has done Canada a great service for a number of years at London. He has had much to do with improving the status of the dominions, and in working out that newer and better relation which now exists between the government in London and the various governments overseas. When the history of recent years in this important connection is written the part he played in it will be revealed. He brought into public affairs an unusual gift of practical common sense enlivened with Celtic imagination.

In England he gained the confidence of the leading men of all political parties and established many intimate personal friendships. In Canada he had been widely known as one of the merchant princes of the country before accepting the High Commissionership. He had long been the personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. His death removes one of the foremost Canadians of his generation.

A THOUGHT

We shall not tempt the Lord, thy God, as ye tempted Him in Massah.—Deuteronomy vi. 16.

temptations, life misfortunes, are sent to test our moral strength.—Marguerite de Valois.

Across the Bay

Yet another day is devoted to devastation and destruction—to the pig of Queen Charlotte Islands—

to echo from the Great War—to everything but business.

By H. B. W.

THE SEVENTEENTH Legislature of British Columbia, in the throes of uncontrollable emotion, reminded one yesterday of the famous schoolmaster in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," of whom it was recorded that "even though vanquished he could argue still, while words of learned length and thundering sound amazed the gazing rustics ranged around." And the House, like the rustics ranged around the schoolmaster, still looked on amazed, and still the wonder grew that the small heads of two or three honorable members could carry all they seemed to know.

YES, IT was another day of oratory unlimited, illimitable and unspeakable. There were streams of it. There were torrents of it. There were multitudinous seas of it, and all incarnated by the bad and heated blood of personal bitterness. The only amusing thing about the situation was disgusted with these things and each blamed the other for them. But no matter how much each protested, or how disgusted each became, the day grew worse as it wore on, until at the end honorable members were savagely asking one another that classic question of war-time, recruiting signs: "What did you do in the Great War?"

NOTHING WAS FINISHED. Nothing was wound up. The opposition's motions condemning the government, after three solid days of debate, were still on the order paper as were three days ago, and worse, with amendments added. And the Budget, and the legislation and the whole business of the session was still waiting to be born. By all appearances it will be a prolonged and agonizing birth.

WE STARTED this diurnal day, then, in another detailed consideration of the former mining recorder of Queen Charlotte City, his famous pig, his length of hose, his gasoline drum, his bath tub and his wheelbarrow (which had been stolen down on the wharf). The day before we had heard all about these things without reservation from Mr. Pattullo. This time we heard all about them without reservation from Mr. Pooley. It was amazing to see how these two gentlemen could tell all about these things without reservation and arrive at precisely opposite conclusions. You would think that the pig, the length of hose, the gasoline drum, the bath tub and the stolen wheelbarrow were things of easy discernment and hardly the substance of great issues for a British parliament. Ah, but you do not appreciate the capacities of this parliament for discerning the substance of great issues in anything at all. It discerned sufficient substance in the pig, hose, drum, tub and wheelbarrow to occupy it three hours. It turned out in fact, that the issue seemed to hinge on the unhappy pig of Queen Charlotte Islands, to be a modern Dissertation on Roast-Pork, but it was not half as interesting as a long way yet.

THAT WAS only a beginning. Mr. Twigg was soon accusing Mr. Pattullo of preaching against conscription, and Mr. Pattullo was on his feet, declaring rather eloquently and rather effectively, as he can do, that he was born in Canada of a father and a grandfather born in Canada, that he had recently visited his great-grandfather's grave in Canada and it would take more than Mr. Twigg to question his loyalty to his country. And the temper of the House, can be best imagined from the fact that this question of conscription and implied disloyalty was argued for some time and over-increasing fierceness.

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FINALLY THE government sought to close a discussion which was leading nowhere, but Mr. Manson sought to adjourn it, and finally the Premier agreed good-naturedly, but not before he had blamed the opposition for everything, and much more besides.

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NEXT MR. MACKENZIE ran headlong into Mr. Twigg. It could be said that his feelings were hot against Mr. Maitland who were fairly stinging against Mr. Twigg, for these two have loved one another with an abiding affection these many years. Confined, however, to the language of parliament, Mr. Mackenzie had to content himself with calling Mr. Twigg "quite rude," which to those who know what was behind that remark was really delightful.

THE HOUSE had hoped to clean up the Queen Charlotte pig, hose, etc., and had seen it adjourned. It hoped

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to see the MacGill case settled, and it too, was adjourned, for more discussion later. But good old Jack Buckham of Columbia, friend of everyone, showed just how fast one of these matters can be settled when there is the desire for it. He got through a motion calling for important government reforms without making a speech or uttering a word. If there were two score Buckhams in the House the session would end this week.

NOW ALL this was bitter and tedious enough, but it was pleasant and expeditious compared with what followed. The Norman Watt case followed, and it followed with such a cascade of bitterness as the House has not witnessed in three sessions. Everything seemed to be going along nicely after the Premier had bluntly promised a full public inquiry for Mr. Watt, until Mr. Twigg started to speak.

MR. TWIGG said the effort of the opposition to use a returned soldier for political purposes was disgraceful. Mr. Manson objected to such an unparliamentary term, and Mr. Twigg agreed to modify the word and say the behavior of the opposition was disgusting. Mr. Manson objected again.

Mr. Twigg, still very cold and very polite, would agree to modify it again and say the behavior of the opposition was disgraceful, but it was still unparliamentary, and that was just unacceptable. This rather quaint expression stood, for Mr. Speaker Jones, appealed to by the opposition, admitted wearily that so many unparliamentary things were said in this House that if he objected to them all he would be doing nothing else, a condition which he deeply deplored, but which has not been over-come by a long way yet.

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IT LAST the House thought it was over. But it wasn't over. Mr. Twigg made a homely and sensible speech blaming everyone, and then to the delight of all old Capt. Fitzsimmons, who has not been heard to utter a word since his steamship the Arrow Lakes was a great public issue a year ago. Old Capt. Fitzsimmons brought the House down to the ground with a bump. He couldn't see, he said, what all the fuss was about, and suggested mildly that after all there was business to do and the public wanted it done, and he for one thought the public had a few rights in the matter, while suggestion from the gallant old navigator came like a cool, wet towel on the feverish brow of politics. But it was not over even yet. Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., had something to say as a soldier and the champion of soldiers. He adjourned the debate. The third day of the Watt case had passed and the Watt case remained unsettled still.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 13, 1905

There is likely to be a fight in the Washington State legislature before the bill dealing with the conditions of the Dominion order-in. The independent canners of the state are up in arms against the enforcement of any such measures as those contemplated and will contest the bill.

WEATHER Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Light winds, generally fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

The national holiday of Japan was celebrated by the Japanese residents of this city on Saturday. The festivities commemorated the accession to the throne of Japan of Jemru Tenno, the first emperor in the year 660 B.C., and the promulgation of the constitution, which took place on February 11, 1869.

Victorians United 5, Bonaventure 1, this was the result of the Island League football game played between these teams on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

The steamer Whatcom, which has been off the Victoria and Seattle run for the last five days, will be back on the route to-day. Reports have been circulated here and in Seattle that she was stricken in the heavy blow in the Strait, and that she had since been laid up because of damage sustained.

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Government Firm On Dismissal of Mrs. Helen MacGill

Leaders of Party Up in Arms Against the Government for Ruthless Dismissal of Outstanding Woman Judge Says Ian Mackenzie in Legislature; Government Indicates Matter Is Closed

Declaring that 3,000 women in Vancouver, leaders in social welfare work, many prominent Conservatives in that city and leaders of the party in Eastern Canada were condemning the government of British Columbia for its most iniquitous dismissal of a woman of the highest qualifications, Ian Mackenzie again carried the case of Mrs. Helen MacGill, dismissed judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, to the floor of the Legislature yesterday.

Captain Mackenzie spoke to his motion for a return of all correspondence on her dismissal and correspondence with reference to her reinstatement.

HINCHLIFFE TO SPEAK

The debate was adjourned by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who at first said he could not understand, and later refused to accept Captain Mackenzie's references to an editorial in The Vancouver Province which was quoted in The Victoria Times. Captain Mackenzie adjourned the debate until the information he sought was obtained and when it was brought from the library and placed before him as Captain Mackenzie finished his speech he withdrew "until the required information is produced," and still adjourned the debate.

Capt. Mackenzie made his points in face of many interruptions. When he spoke of the dismissed judge at the outset, Mr. Hinchliffe rose to a point of order. She was not dismissed, he claimed.

SUBTLE EQUIVOCATION

"That is merely one of the minister's subtle equivocations," retorted Capt. Mackenzie.

"She ought to have been," interjected Col. Fred Lester, Conservative, Creston.

Capt. Mackenzie scored the evasion of the term dismissed by government members and recited the orders in council rescinding her appointment and the claims that all the government did was fail to reappoint her when a reorganization of judiciary was made necessary by the Greater Vancouver amalgamation. In this connection he referred to the record of other judges, notably that of Miss Edith Patterson, as judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court after the reorganization.

When Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio, interrupted, Capt. Mackenzie defied him to justify his stand at the next election in Vancouver.

Mr. Maitland: When I run again it will be in Vancouver and not North Vancouver.

Capt. Mackenzie: The only time he faced me in Vancouver I came down to the Industrial and he stood home. I may accept his challenges and run in Vancouver and I will have three thousand women who resented the dismissal of this capable woman, behind me.

RESCINDED

Proceeding, Capt. Mackenzie quoted a letter to Mrs. MacGill notifying her that her appointment had been rescinded and remarked that whether her appointment was rescinded, whether the government failed to reappoint her, or whether she was dismissed, was a question for the subtle political soul of the Minister of Education.

Capt. Mackenzie recalled the visit of Mrs. Bas Etton of Vancouver as representative of the women petitioning on behalf of Mrs. MacGill and her unsuccessful attempt to meet the Vancouver members, and charged them with discourtesy. He quoted the orders-in-council and the reorganization under which Mrs. MacGill was not re-appointed, but under which Miss Patterson was made Juvenile Court judge.

Under the Dominion Juvenile Delinquents' Act, under which the Juvenile Court functioned, this legislation could create jurisdiction. The government, he charged, had shifted its ground and after first giving the reorganization as the reason, Attorney-General Pooley had advanced another set of reasons. One reason was that Mrs. MacGill had caused the transfer of girls from Oakalla prison to the Girls' Industrial Home. Another reason given was that she had not committed girls to the Industrial Home when she should have done, and a third charge was that she did not carry out the law.

ONLY ONE APPEAL

With regard to the last charge Capt. Mackenzie said that for twelve years he had occupied the position of judge of the Juvenile Court. There had only been one appeal in the last ten years and in that she was sustained. There had been an appeal from a judgment of the new judge in the first month or two, and it had been sustained.

Regarding communal it was the unanimous opinion of those interested in the work that probation and not commitment as criminals. They needed protection, care and custody that should approximate as near as possible that secured from parents.

Emphasizing the point that the government had shifted its ground by first giving reorganization as the reason for dispensing with the services of Mrs. MacGill and then giving reasons as advanced by Mr. Pooley, Capt. Mackenzie quoted from a letter written to Vancouver women petitioners on behalf of the dismissed judge in which he said that the Greater Vancouver amalgamation automatically vacated the court. Capt. Mackenzie also quoted from a letter written by Col. Nelson Spencer telling the petitioners they would serve no purpose by carrying the matter further and the government would not feel compelled to return to high positions if such agitation were carried on. He then quoted letters from women supporters of Mrs. MacGill declaring it calamitous to tamper with the judiciary the way the government had done by throwing it into the political arena and making a ruthless attack upon an outstanding woman.

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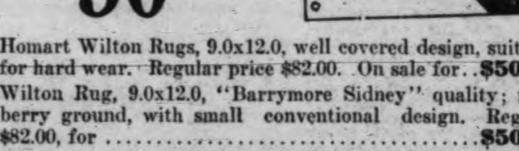
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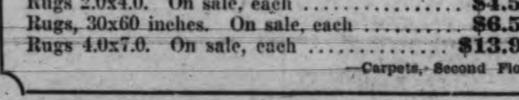
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Red Arrow Cream Crackers Large packet 21¢	Nelson's Jersey Milk Chocolate Reg. 25¢ cake, for 19¢

Sweet Oranges, 35¢ Dozen 3 dozen for 98¢	New California Layer Figs, regular 15¢ To-day, 3 for 25¢
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Fresh Rhubarb, bunch 18¢	Extra Large Navel Oranges Regular 75¢ dozen, for 62¢
Large Texas Grapefruit, each 10¢	New Dates, 3 lbs. 25¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 25¢	Very Fine Cooking Apples 5 lbs. 25¢
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New Zealand Lamb	Choice Beef
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Items of Social Interest

Among the many wedding gifts presented to Miss Mackenzie in anticipation of her approaching departure for Great Britain was a handsome silver coffee tray, inscribed, the combined gift of the secretarial staff and the indoor and outdoor staffs at Government House. The presentation was made very informally yesterday, Miss Mackenzie being much touched by this expression of the good wishes of those with whom she has come in such close contact during the four years of her sojourn at Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burney of Seattle are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. K. Kinsey and Mr. Clayton L. Scott of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Chapman of Winnipeg is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Walter S. Fisher, Ryan Street.

Mrs. Redman and Miss Redman of Calgary, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of The Angels.

Mrs. McBride of Winnipeg is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. H. Hammond, Belmont Avenue.

Mr. H. N. Boutilier and Mr. E. E. Crandall of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riach of Edmonton arrived in the city yesterday from the east and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. S. Cameron of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherritt, Cambria Street.

Mr. T. W. Brown of Prince Rupert is spending a week in the city as the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Brown of 216 Wildwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton were hosts last night at a dinner party at their home on Richmond Road prior to the reception at Government House.

Mrs. B. T. Rogers of Vancouver, and her daughter, Mrs. Jan Chernavsky, are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. G. Moore of Prince Rupert was entertained last evening at a theatre party as a farewell to Miss Agnew, who left to-day for Europe, followed by supper at her home on St. Charles Street.

Miss Dorothy Cameron entertained last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Foul Bay Road, with four tables of bridge in honor of Miss Marie Gore of Mexico City.

We beg to tender our sincere good wishes for your continued health and happiness. While we deeply regret your departure, we venture to offer our warmest felicitations upon your forthcoming marriage, which we hope will bring you many years of happiness. We hope you will let many memories of your stay will ever remain with us.

In a delightful little speech of acceptance, Miss Mackenzie thanked the donors for the handsome gift which she said would be another reminder of the many happy hours of her stay in British Columbia, whose memory she will always cherish.

DINNER PARTY

Members of the Provincial Government were the guests of His Honor at the dinner party, covers being laid at a table artistically arranged with primroses and maidenhair fern and illuminated by tall pink tapers in silver candleabra.

Those invited were: Mr. J. H. Beatty, Mr. J. W. Berry, Dr. L. E. Borden, Mr. J. A. Buckham, Mr. E. C. Carson, Mr. J. W. Cornett, Mr. C. F. Davis, Mr. F. Dick, Mr. J. F. Fitzsimmons, Dr. J. Gillies, Mr. A. W. Gray, Mr. L. A. Holmes, Mr. W. K. Kenyon, Dr. C. M. King, Mr. T. H. Kirk, Lieut.-Col. F. Lister, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. R. MacKenzie, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, Mr. F. M. MacPherson, Mr. M. Manson, Mr. A. M. MacPherson, K.C., Mr. J. Ralph, Mr. G. S. Pearson, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., Mr. W. B. Rutledge, Mr. J. H. Schodt, Mr. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. D. Twigg, Mr. T. Uphill, Mr. G. A. Walker, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Col. T. B. Monk, Dr. D. W. G. Wilson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

New Quarters Will Give Accommodation For Three Hundred

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the Victoria Capitals, Red Birds and Colonist upon winning the championships of their respective divisions in the Victoria and District Basketball League. These three teams have been playing fine basketball all season and deserve their successes. This is the second year in a row that the Caps have carried off the senior title. Last year they had had somewhat of a walkaway, but this season experienced stiff opposition from the other two clubs in the league, the C.P.S. and Pedens. In their win over Pedens Tuesday evening the Caps easily demonstrated they are the best senior club in the city and best fitted to carry Victoria's colors in the B.C. playoffs. The Colonists are also Island champions.

Bill Erickson of the Red Birds deserve lots of praise for their victory in the men's senior "B" division. Composed of an active bunch of youngsters the team has worked hard all season. The Colonist team have also done exceptionally well after a poor start.

Billy Townsend, who hails from Nanaimo and holds the Canadian lightweight championship, scored a notable victory in Los Angeles on Tuesday night, when he scored a technical knock-out over Armando Santiago, heavy-hitting Cuban lightweight. In the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round battle, Santiago, considered one of the greatest punchers in the lightweight division, took so much punishment from Townsend that he went into a raise at the end of the sixth round, and was unable to answer the bell at the start of the seventh.

Santiago is a remaining mate of Kid Havana and Black Bill, two other Havana boys who are making great reputations in the United States. Up until the time he was knocked out by Townsend, Santiago had been making it tough for a great many of the U.S. fighters, and it is the Cuban's technical punch with either left or right hand. He had Honeyboy Flanagan down twice, Al Foreman three times, Tony Canzoneri twice and Benny Bass three times.

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FINE SHOOTING AT TRAP MEET

Splendid Scores Registered at Kansas City; E. F. Woodward Wins Feature

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—E. F. Woodward of Houston, Texas, yesterday captured the class A prize in the classification 100 event, and the interstate target open cup which was lost Monday in the challenge round by his son, H. E. Woodward, at the twenty-sixth annual interstate trapshooting tournament here.

The elder Woodward cracked 99 targets in class A and 95 in the sliding handicap, interstate open race, to take the major honors of the day and regain for his son the trophy which was awarded by E. W. Benfro of Dell, Minn., Benfro and J. B. Troch of Minet, N.D., with 95 were tied for second in the class A event. Mark Arie, Champaign, Ill., was next 97, and Sam Jenney, Highland, Ill., F. F. Troch, Portland, Ore., Oscar Hansen, Fremont, Neb., and George Nicholai, Atchison, Kas., tied with 95.

A. G. Larzere of Troy, Kas., topped the field in class B by shooting 95 missiles. Other class B scores:

E. A. Wolf, Topeka, 95; C. M. Spainhour, Dodge, 93; J. D. Clay, Houston, Texas, 91.

Four gunners tied at 25 in the interstate litter open race. Mark Arie won the shoot-off for the cup with 10 straight; Sam Jenney and Dr. E. T. Stofer, Kansas City, tied at 9 and C. B. McDowell, Philadelphia, Kas., was out on his fifth shot. Each of the four received \$10.00.

Canadian Hockeyists Defeat Englishmen

Brighton, Eng., Feb. 13.—The Canadian hockey team of Toronto, Ont., last evening defeated a team representing England by 11-1.

Will Include Six Badminton Courts and Two for Squash Racquets; Plans Now Being Drawn Up; Prominent Business Men Behind Scheme; Will Engage Professional to Coach Players; Hope to Have Building Ready for Next Season

Plans are now under way for the construction in Victoria of a new badminton and squash racquets hall. The hall will include six first-class courts for the holding of badminton matches and two courts for squash racquets. Present plans call for the new hall to be ready for next season. It will have accommodation for 300 members.

A number of prominent business men who have been closely associated with badminton this season are not satisfied with present conditions for the game. Some of the present halls, with their low ceilings and limited space, are too small and inadequate for first-class matches. The Garrison and Willows Clubs, each embracing memberships of about 150, boast the best courts in the city, and even these are not considered first class. The main trouble with the Garrison courts is that they are not always available for play, owing to other attractions.

DRAW UP PLANS

Plans for the new hall are now being drawn up and will be submitted to the committee within the month, or within a short time. A membership of 300 is the objective of the proposed new club, as with six courts available, this number could easily be accommodated.

With two squash racquet courts it is thought that this game would also be exceptionally popular in Victoria. At the present time there are courts at Brentwood College, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan and Cowichan.

In the new hall there will be fine dressing rooms and shower baths. The structure will be one of the most up-to-date in Canada and a valuable acquisition to this city.

Joe Wright Jr. will compete in the diamond seals at the Royal English Henley again this summer. The Argonaut eight, which competed in the Royal Henley last summer, will be in the diamond seals this year, although the crew will have claim to these titles now. About a year ago Santiago went to the top overnight by knocking out Joey Sangor in Chicago. Sangor was a heavy favorite and the result was unexpected. Since then Santiago has been knocking down some of the best fighters in the United States.

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WHITE SOX AND CUBS GET READY

Two Chicago Major League Ball Teams Commence Training Campaigns

Many of Cub Players Have Already Started Conditioning

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Elmer Figuer, they can't be any more unlucky, or because they are not superstitious anyway, thirteen players and Chicago White Sox Club attaches will compose the official squad when the southward trip starts Saturday.

Six players are listed in the group which will head for San Antonio, Texas, to prepare for the 1930 championship campaign, the club's first under the direction of Donie Bush, catcher Clyde Crouse and pitchers Bob Weis, Ed. Walsh Jr., Gerald Byrne, Harold and Walsh Jr., Bill McAffe and Tom Morris. The rest of the official party will include Manager Bush, Coach Barney Kelly, Trainer Wm. Buckner, secretary Harry Gragner, Lou Comiskey and Lou Barbour, traveling secretary.

Charles E. Crouse, the club's first attorney, and his wife, Mrs. Crouse, are the players. The rest of the official party will include Manager Bush, Coach Barney Kelly, Trainer Wm. Buckner, secretary Harry Gragner, Lou Comiskey and Lou Barbour, traveling secretary.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, demonstrated yesterday that he performs against left-handers in much the same manner that he has handled right-handed boxers who threatened his supremacy. Fields meets young Corbett, Fresno southpaw, in ten-round non-title bout Saturday.

Starting with ten men, Batchelors were on the offensive from the opening whistle, and the Navy back division was called upon to clear a number of dangerous attacks on the part of Batchelors' forward line. Several Batchelors' front line were in good scoring position, but their shooting was poor, due mainly to the long lay-off through bad weather, and as a result they passed up many fine chances.

Alex Hood, former member of the Five C's and Bert Tex, two new additions to Batchelors' forward line for their first time out this season, when they couldn't break into the scoring column.

The Navy finally opened the scoring when Tommy Watt accepted a pass from Spriddell to beat Crawford from close quarters. No further change in the score was seen at half-time.

NAVAL SCORE ANOTHER

The second half had only been under way a few minutes when the blue-jackets obtained their second goal. Putland centred nicely from a corner kick and Wells booted the leather between the posts. For the remainder of the game Batchelors were on the attack for the greater part of the time. It was only a few minutes before time when they scored their lone goal. Tex taking a pass from Brown to beat Barr. Shortly before time Crawford, in goal for Batchelors, was injured and forced to leave the field, his place being taken by McGee.

McKay refereed.

Players were as follows: Navy—Barr, E. Plummer, H. L. Walker, A. Plummer, H. Dykes, C. White, F. Portland, F. Wells, J. Spriddell, T. Watt and P. Cleave.

Lomski Will Have Weight Advantage On Mickey Walker

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Mickey Walker, who regards his bout with Lou Lomski in the Olympic ring to-morrow night as a step toward the light heavyweight title, will weigh in at around 160 pounds. The Aberdeen, Wash., fighter will have a seven or eight-pound advantage.

Lomski has had his weight down to 172½ at times during his brief training here and Walker has been almost stationary at 165. Both men had light weights on to-day's schedule.

The third man in the ring will be Elmer McClelland, Philadelphia, Kas., who was selected last night, declared by managers of both fighters, to be acceptable.

FOXY PHANN

Many a guy is on the right track but headed in the wrong direction

WIFE CRACKS

MY HUSBAND ARGUED WITH ME IN AN AIRPLANE—THAT'S WHY WE FELL OUT...

THANKS TO J. THOMAS, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

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Rangers Out To Regain Second Place To-night

Need Victory Over Lowly Pittsburgh; Boston Wins Again

With Chicago Black Hawks Still Idle New Yorkers Have Opportunity to Jump Ahead and Break Dead-lock in American Section of N.H.L.; Bruins Just Good Enough to Triumph Over Pirates; Ottawa and Canadiens Will Hook Up for Last Time To-night; Senators Have Edge So Far

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 13.—One of the many reasons why the Boston Bruins have made such an amazing record in this season's National Hockey League campaign is that they always seem to play just good enough a game to win.

Tackling two games on successive nights, Boston first scored two goals in an overtime period to turn back the serious threat of the Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-5. Then yesterday evening at Fort Erie, Ont., against the weaker opposition of the Pittsburgh Pirates, they did just well enough to gain a 4-3 victory. The game was originally scheduled to be played at Pittsburgh last Saturday, but was transferred to the home ice of the Buffalo International League team.

With Boston getting a rest until Saturday, Pittsburgh has the hard job to-night, moving to New York to tackle the second place holders of the American section of the N.H.L. In four previous games, the Rangers have won four times, and to-night they are out for a fifth victory to break the second place tie with the Chicago Black Hawks.

CHICAGO IDLE

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The shaving of his famous goatee and flowing moustache has convinced the officials of the National Billiard Association that George Butler Sutton should have a chance to regain his place in the team. In the six-day bicycle races are using their stadium home.

At Montreal to-night, Les Canadiens tackle the Ottawa Senators for the sixth and last time this season. The Canadiens are second and Ottawa third in the Canadian division, but the Senators have taken most of the honors in their five previous clashes. Ottawa has won two games, the Canadiens and two have ended in ties.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Flying Frenchmen are but four points behind their rival Maroons.

The Line-ups

Boston.—Thompson, Shore, Hitchman, Barry, Oliver and Galbraith. Pittsburgh.—Miller, Mills, McKindon, Fraser, Darragh and Lowery.

Boston subs.—Carson, Owen, Clapper, Weiland, Gainer and Connors.

Pittsburgh subs.—Smith, Jarvis, Barton and Manners.

Referees.—Howilton and Sauve.

Summary

First period: 1. Mills, Pittsburgh, 24; 2. Shore, Boston, 30.

Second period: 3. Darragh, Pittsburgh, 37; 4. Barry (Oliver), Boston, 40.

Third period: 5. Lowery (Shore), Boston, 1-0; 6. Owen, Boston (Shore), 6-40; 7. Fraser (McKinnon), Pittsburgh, 7-30.

Plunge for distance, mixed—1. Ted Slingsby, 61 feet; 2. W. T. M. Barrett, 58 feet; 3. Betty Pollard, 44 feet; 4. E. Lawrence, 44 feet; 5. Bill Robertson, 41 feet; 6. Winnie Pollard, 36 feet.

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Handicapper. W. T. Stanyon.

Third period—No score.

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Deep Sea and Coastwise Transportation

New Japanese Liner Launched Yesterday

Second of Fleet of Three Motor Liners for Victoria-Seattle-Orient Service Launched at Osaka Yesterday; First New Motorship, Hikawa Maru, Will Arrive Here in May

The second of three new motor liners for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service on the north Pacific, between Seattle, Victoria and Orient ports, the Hiyu Maru was launched at Osaka yesterday, according to advices reaching A. H. Hebb, local agent, this morning. The Hiyu Maru will arrive here on her maiden voyage in August.

The first of the new motor ships for the north Pacific trade, the Hikawa Maru, is scheduled to arrive here on her maiden voyage on May 28. She will be on her first return voyage on June 17. She was launched several weeks ago and is now being completed in Japan in preparation to her initial trips. The third of the new ships, the Helan Maru, will be launched in May and will arrive here towards the end of the month.

Cabin plans of the new ships were received in Victoria this morning by Mr. Hebb. They show accommodation for cabin class, tourist class and steerage in space that will set a new mark for Japanese liners on the north Pacific. The three new ships will have a gross registered displacement of 20,150 tons, with a length of 510 feet, a breadth of sixty-six feet and a depth of forty-one feet. They are smaller replicas of the new motor liners Asama Maru, Chichibu Maru and Tatsuta Maru, which have built for the California-Orient run.

FINE ACCOMMODATION

The cabin class accommodation is spacious and luxurious. The staterooms are all outside with windows or port-holes opening onto the deck or over the sea. The rooms are large and

SAILORS NEED EVERY SUPPORT

J. Ritchie Bell of Montreal Urges Citizens of Vancouver Island to Study Question

The part that ships and seamen play in the British Empire and the help that sailors should have if they are to continue their great work was strongly emphasized yesterday afternoon by J. Ritchie Bell, manager of the British Seamen's Institute for the last forty years. Fifty members of the Connaught Seamen's Institute of Victoria were present to hear Mr. Bell's instructive address. Mrs. Alice Thompson occupied the chair.

"British, being surrounded by water, would starve were it not for ships and sailors," said Mr. Bell. "After telling those present of welfare work among sailors at Montreal, 'Similar conditions exist on Vancouver Island, where you are all absolutely dependent upon ships.'

"Ships cannot be manned without seamen. Mr. Bell continued, 'I and therefore each member of the Island should be interested in marine matters. It pleases me to see the good work being carried out here by the Connaught Seamen's Institute, but the ladies bear far too great a burden of the running of the Institute. The men of Victoria should put their shoulders to the wheel and relieve the Ladies' Guild of some of its worries.'

DOMINION COUNCIL

Mr. Bell spoke of the proposed formation of a Dominion council of the British Seamen's Society at home and abroad. He pointed out the benefits that could be derived by the Victoria Institute from such a connection. The Connaught Seamen's Institute would be aided by the fact that the old sailors' society in the world and would profit from its wonderful traditions. The Institute would be independent to work out its problems without interference, but assistance would be given when desired.

The gathering yesterday approved formation of a Dominion council, and promised hearty sympathy and support to Mr. Bell. Col. A. W. R. Wilby moved this and Mrs. Thompson seconded it.

Mr. Bell left for Vancouver on the midnight boat after attending the Lieutenant-Governor's dinner at Government House. In Vancouver he will address a meeting at the Seamen's Home to-night, and will be present at a gathering of the directors of the Seamen's Institute there, at which Mayor Malkin plans to be present.

Explains How Enlarged Veins Can Be Reduced

Often Veins Burst and Cause Much Suffering, Expense and Loss of Employment

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches.

If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of "Moone's Emerald Oil" (full strength) at Macfarlane Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any drug store, you will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

Moone's Emerald Oil, which has brought much comfort to worried people all over the country, is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years, and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. (Advt.)

PRINCE DAVID IS LAUNCHED FOR COAST RUN

Second of Three New Ships For Canadian National Launched Yesterday

Will Soon Have Trial Runs and Arrive Here in July to Enter "Tri-city" Service

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The new Canadian National steamer Prince David, second of three to be built for the Canadian Laid Company for service on the British Columbia Coast, was successfully launched at Birkenhead yesterday before a large crowd of invited guests and interested spectators who enjoyed every vantage point near the shipbuilding plant. Mr. Laid, managing director of the Canadian Laid Company, christened the ship at the christening ceremony and pulled the ribbons which released the ship from her position on the stocks and sept a bottle of champagne over her bow. Movie sound picture men were present.

S. John, managing director of Canadian Laid Company, told Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, as a hard-headed business man who was getting good value for his money. He further said the Canadian National was not only getting good value but was making the most efficient railway in North America.

Replying to this, W. G. Noyen, Agent-General for Ontario, said that Sir Henry was not only hard-headed but warm-hearted. He regarded the new ship as contributing towards Empire development. The Empress of Canada, the third of the new ships, the Helan Maru, will be launched in May and will arrive here towards the end of the month.

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EMPEROR LINER WILL MAKE TRIP THROUGH CANAL

Empress of Australia Will Sail From San Francisco March 31 For England

Arrangements have been completed to take passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia at San Francisco, Calif., to New York and Southampton. The Empress of Canada, returning from a cruise of the world will sail from San Francisco on March 31, and will arrive in Southampton on April 26.

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BUTTER—Strictly First Quality

Anchor Brand, New Zealand, 1 lb.	41¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.21

Choice Tomatoes, 2 large tins for	25¢
Golden Bantam Corn (limit 4), 2 tins for	29¢
Small Peas (No. 3) tin	16¢

Our Economy Fresh Coffee, 1 lb.	33¢
Shredded Wheat, 2 lbs. for 2 lbs.	28¢
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Old Dutch Cleanser, tin	9¢

PROVISIONS

"Economy" Bacon, sliced, extra special, 1 lb.	36¢
Velveta Cheese, 1/2-lb. pkt.	20¢
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Mayflower Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, special at	46¢
Empress Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special at	63¢
King-Beach Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special at	58¢

HEINZ SPECIALS

Heinz Pure Tomato Ketchup, large bottle, special at	25¢
2 bottles for	47¢
Heinz Pickles, comprising sweet or sour mixed, sweet or sour mustard, Chili Sauce, India Relish, White Onions and Chutney, special, per bottle	30¢
2 bottles for	58¢
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, special, per tin	12¢
3 tins for	32¢

PROVISION SPECIALS

Fine Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb.	42¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.26
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb.	43¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.30
Large Naval Oranges, dozen	55¢

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Nice Juicy Oranges, special, 3 dozen	90¢
Yellow Newtown Apples, per box	65¢
B.C. Comb Honey, each	32¢
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	25¢
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Good residential district, high location. A charming bungalow consisting of living-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, Dutch kitchen, cement floor, extra lot of land to back. Owner says sell, and has reduced the price \$300 for quick sale.

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Close in, near High School. Cozy bungalow of four rooms, one bathroom, three bedrooms, central heating, three flights of stairs upstairs, which brings a rental of \$32.00 per month. This property is located within the mile circle and has been well kept up and is very handy to both High and Grade schools.

There is a good furnace, also fireplace, central heating, and all on both floors. At the price of \$1,200, with terms, this should command itself to the home-seeker as the carrying charges are very low, are looked after by the revenue. Mr. White.

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Sold tenders will be received at the office of the chief engineer, Winnipeg, until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, February 13, 1930, for clearing, grubbing and grubbing out the land, the Lake Island Branch, approximately 19.9 miles.

Plans, specifications and form of tender obtainable from the office of the district engineer, Vancouver; division engineer, Victoria, and C.N.R. Agent, New Westminster, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the railway and will not be accepted unless on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the treasurer, Canadian National Railway.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. WARREN,
Vice-President,
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Tenders for Police Patrol

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, February 10, 1930, for the supplying of a new motor patrol wagon for the Police Department.

Tenders must state specifications and the amount of allowance for old patrol. Tenders are to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, marked "Tenders for Patrol" and must be accompanied by a check or cashier's check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. B. MICHEL, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8, 1930.

Lord Clarendon Is New Governor Of South Africa

Capetown, Feb. 13.—The Earl of Clarendon yesterday was appointed Governor-General of South Africa to succeed the Earl of Athlone, whose original tenure of five years ended in 1922.

The Earl of Clarendon is a brother of the Queen.

The Earl of Clarendon has been chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation since 1927. Born June 7, 1877, son of the Fifth Earl of Clarendon, his wife, who before her marriage was Lady Caroline Elizabeth Agar, he was educated at Eton. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1914. His mother died in 1904.

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Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Increased street car fares and lower operating costs were sought by the Winnipeg Electric Company, operators of Winnipeg's

tram service, at a meeting of the city council in committee yesterday. If the event the operation cost requests were not granted, the company stated it would seek a schedule of street car fares as follows:

Seven-cent cash fare; five tickets for 35 cents, and children's tickets eight for 33 cents. At present the cash fare is 7 cents; four tickets for 28 cents, children's tickets eight for 26 cents.

Changes desired by the company were reduction of paving charges, which amounted last year to \$25,000, elimination of the five per cent tax on gross earnings, which last year amounted to \$169,000, and elimination of the 5 cent Sunday fare and the 4-45 cent fare for restricted times during the week.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Primo de Rivera, who slipped into Paris unannounced Tuesday night, was finally found yesterday in the haunts he loved as a student years ago.

Newspermen searched the large hotels of the city before they located the former Spanish Dictator in a small

hotel on the left bank of the Seine in the Latin Quarter.

"I have come to spend a few days before going to San Remo," he said. "I shall remain there a few days and then come back to Paris before returning to Madrid."

As to politics he would say nothing.

MESSAGE FROM KING TO CHURCH

London, Feb. 13.—A message from the King, expressing the hope that for the increase of exercise of patience and for the continuance of the most possible and rapid solution of the grave and perplexing problems associated with revision of the forms of public worship, was read by the Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday at the Canterbury Convocation.

For the increase of influence of religion by renewal of faith and the strengthening of the spiritual consciousness of the members of the church.

It is hoped that the King's message.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1930

According to astrology this is an uncertain day in planetary government. Good and evil influences contend.

It is a good day for good early in the morning of this Valentine's Day, which is read as auspicious for serious love-making.

It is a fortunate day for weddings, since those who plight troth while this configuration prevails have the promise of advancement and all through the year.

The day is especially favorable to women and particularly to those who stress romance and cherish dreams.

The day is a good day for the stars seems to encourage shopping and indulgence in many other feminine pastimes, including attendance at matinees.

It is a good day for profit under this planetary government, which is supposed to aid appreciation of all the arts.

Theatres now have the promise of increased prosperity that will follow drastic changes in organization and management.

Motion pictures and their production seem to be subject to the same influence.

It is a good day for the stars to belong to the past.

It is a good day to carry on instead of starting enterprises to-day; the stars are believed to frown upon initiative.

Changes in certain lines of manufacturing will be made in the beginning of next month, the stars prophesy.

In many cities factories will be enlarged and production facilities expanded, as well as new plants.

Wealth in the United States will increase amazingly within this year, which is to mark an important page in history, the stars prophesicate.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of profit in business and professional practice, and attribute success to the stars.

Children born on this day probably will have eventful lives. The subjects of this sign often are diplomatic and fond of leading.

General Winsfield Scott Hancock was born on this day, 1824. Another who celebrated it is a man of note, Sir Alexander Macdonald, Canadian statesman, 1829.

White lipped swallows, with four eyes and medium slender beak, promise to be one of the smartest assets in the outdoor woman's wardrobe.



THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Gerald Bruce Freeman, Cobble Hill, B.C. (2).

Edward Davis, 3143 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. (8).

Victor Anderson Gibson, Holmes Street, Duncan, B.C. (7).

Famous Lawyer Was Bent on Going to Sea

David Dudley Field sat by the fire-place knitting. Not that there was anything girlish about young David. David became interested in law and forgot all about going to sea.

David Dudley Field, born February 13, 1805, in Connecticut, was a famous jurist and an early law reformer in the United States. (Copyright, 1930, by Republic Syndicate, Inc.)

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Shoulders, lb. 21c
Pork Liver, 2 lbs. for 25c
Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 35c

Prime Ribs and Bump Roasts

Pot Roasts, per lb. 20c
Plate Beef, per lb. 17c
Brisket, per lb. 15c
Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for 35c
Boneless Stew Beef, per lb. 20c
Lean Minced Beef, per lb. 20c
Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for 25c

SPRING LAMB

Legs, lb. 28c
Loins, lb. 30c
Shoulders, lb. 28c
Stew Lamb, lb. 20c

CANTERBURY LAMB

Legs, lb. 28c
Loins, full, lb. 24c
Shoulders, lb. 18c

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A Scripture Union rally will be held to-morrow evening in the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

A Chinaman, was sentenced to six months imprisonment on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians, in the City Police Court this morning.

A meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A chimney fire at 815 North Park Street occasioned a run by the Victoria Fire Department in the forenoon to-day. The blaze was extinguished without damage taking place.

T. Robinson, charged with assault, following an incident at Sooke, pleaded not guilty in Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon. After prosecution evidence had been heard the case was adjourned till next Wednesday.

On a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, Dan Lathan was sentenced to twenty days' hard labor in the City Police Court this morning. The case of John Morrison in court for a similar offence, was remanded until to-morrow.

An augmented choir, with orchestral accompaniment will render Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" under the able direction of W. C. Fife on Sunday afternoon, March 2, at the First United Church. The choir of the Mendelssohn's favorite works and when sung by this excellent choir, will be a real treat for all lovers of good music.

Struck by an automobile while roller skating was a group of boys on Alton Street, Victoria. Most of the boys of 280 Mary Street, sustained injuries to the right ankle, bruises and abrasions late yesterday afternoon. The automobile was driven by R. Robinson, 619 Queens Avenue. After first-aid had been rendered the boy was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Bechtel.

J. Walker of Victoria ranked highly among the amateurs who completed their radio telephone license examinations recently. Other amateurs who secured their certificates were U. A. Holmes, G. W. Mayan and H. D. Wilson, all of Vancouver. Licensees have also been issued to A. G. Ferrari, A. L. Frost, S. I. Gold and C. S. Hewett, all of Vancouver; and to St. E. Meiss of Estevan Point.

Among the visitors registered at the Empress Hotel to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fretwell, Seattle, Mr. Fretwell coming from some years past closely identified with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce activities and is highly interested in air development, being vice-president of the National Aeronautic Association. Mrs. Fretwell was formerly Mrs. A. E. Toda of this city.

(a) To encourage the bringing about of a better acquaintance and a more sympathetic understanding between the several races now in Canada and which in future may come to Canada;

(b) To encourage the recognition of the value of the contribution which each race can bring to the life of Canada;

(c) To encourage the qualification for citizenship of every desirable man and woman who can be assimilated into the life of Canada to the end that such of them as can lawfully qualify shall take out their naturalization papers and thus take on the full responsibilities of citizenship.

And be it further resolved, that this resolution be sent to the chairman of the Canadian Advisory Committee of Rotary International.

ARTISTS ENJOYED

Dramatized songs by Claud Bailey and a humorous monologue by Roland Oillet, two members of the Gordon McLeod English Players, featured the luncheon programme to-day. Both artists showed remarkably good talents in their presentations and drew rounds of applause.

As an additional feature, Rotarian Bill Wilson gave the other members an intimate idea of the workings of the attendance committee through the medium of an attendance skit in which the different members of his body attended the work of the different members in the different committees. This skit was well received.

The committee also arranged a decision to attend the dinner.

The members are requested to notify Fred Simms, Empress Hotel or Mr. Mansfield, of Mansfield's Bakery. Mr. Simms was made chairman of the committee appointed to arrange the banquet. Another meeting will be held on Monday.

F. M. Black, chairman of the committee, explained that one amendment gave the committee power to classify all persons in the fruit industry according to the nature of their business, and to fix the rates of compensation and enforcement of the act.

Another amendment provides that the committee may satisfy itself that any person applying for a shipper's license will obey the law, and may refuse a license until it is satisfied. This amendment, with others, is designed to keep intelligent books in English, almost entirely. At present, the books cannot be understood by the committee.

SEEK TO MAKE LEVY

An amendment over which there was some argument is that giving the committee power to levy funds on all growers to aid the industry generally.

Mr. Black denied that it was proposed to levy a tax on all fruit growers.

The measure clashes directly with Mr. William Dick's private bill to grant the drugless physicians the right to incorporate and regulate the activities of their profession in the same way as the old style medics regulate theirs.

The question of the right of the public to prosecute its own physicians has been before the Legislature in various forms for a number of years and has produced some of the liveliest scenes the House has known. A change to the situation this year is that the chiropractors, who some years ago obtained a partial status under the Medical Act, are opposing the drugless healers' request.

The measure was introduced by Mr. William Dick's private bill to grant the drugless physicians the right to incorporate and regulate the activities of their profession in the same way as the old style medics regulate theirs.

The committee proposes an important amendment by which a person applying for a shipper's license must prove that the shipper involved was not grown inside the committee's area of jurisdiction. T. G. Norris, solicitor for the committee, explained that without this arrangement, the committee could not prosecute successfully, for it was impossible for it to prove that practice usually had originated in a certain place.

The committee took all these proposals under consideration.

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Vincent Bourke, aged thirty-two years, a native of Manchester, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past seventeen years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Bourke, of 2003 Oak Bay Avenue, and two brothers, John and Frank, in Victoria, and one sister, Dolly, in California. The late Mr. Bourke was a member of the local lodge of Foresters. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Funeral service for James King, who passed away in this city on Monday, February 10, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curn & Sons Funeral Home. Adjutant General's corps, an impressive escort, followed the casket. The hymns "Weiter, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Mrs. A. Dowell rendered "There Is No Night There." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: W. H. Hadley and Henry W. F. King, representing the Navy; W. M. Craven and D. H. Clear and Capt. C. F. L. Money, of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for James Love, who passed away last Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Relatives and a very large gathering of friends were present and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and the hymns "Abide With Me," "Peace Perfect Peace," N. E. Fell, P. A. Stock, H. R. Daws, J. W. Waterton, H. T. Lewis and W. H. Nix acted as pallbearers and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 3240 Station Avenue, of Mrs. Ann Holliday, beloved wife of Jonathan Holliday, aged sixty-eight years. She was born in Silloth, Cumberland, England, and had been resident of this city and Saanich for fifteen years. There survive besides her husband at home, three sons, Daniel of Clio-cose, B.C.; Jonathan, of Vancouver, and Harrison, of this city; two daughters, M. G. A. Lindquist and Mrs. B. G. Stewart, and five grandchildren, of Victoria; also two brothers and one sister in England. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of the late Miss Winifred May Westgate, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. W. McMillan will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral service for Thomas Broderup, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, will take place Saturday afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in Colwood Cemetery. The matter will be taken

up with the department responsible.

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BARRON'S CHARTS NOW ALL FOUR TURN BULLISH

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Toronto, Feb. 13.—Toronto Saturday Night points out that this month all four of the charts which are published in Barron's, the widely read New York financial weekly, as a guide in forecasting stocks, are now 100% *red* bullish. As Barron's itself points out, this completely reverses the forecast which these figures gave last July when they were unanimously bearish.

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New York, Feb. 13 (Branson, Brown Wire) — Bullish tendencies were stronger throughout the list to-day, and particularly in the steels and utilities.

BIG BALDWIN BUSINESS

Baldwin's sizeable unfilled orders, announced as standing at over \$24,000,000, and prospects of further addition to its payroll, indicated growth in confidence in the general situation. Operations at the Baldwin plants are being increased gradually. Approximately 5,000 men are now employed, and this number is expected to be augmented to about 7,000.

SIMMONS UNDER SELLING

There was some selling during the middle of the day in special stocks. Weakness in Simmons Company, which broke five points to 67 1/2, caused pressure to be exerted against other stocks, with a large Chicago following. Monty Ward was depressed to new low ground on the movement at 43, off 1 1/2 points, and Sears Roebuck to 91, off 1 1/2 points.

STEEL GAINS AGAIN

Fox A was offered in large blocks, and broke to 30 1/2, off 2 1/2 points.

U.S. Steel—common during the day moved to 180 1/2, which represented a gain of nearly 3 points from last night's close.

C.P.R. DIPS, RISES

However, notwithstanding the brighter longer-term prospects, the near-term outlook for the market remains obscure. There is no doubt that the great majority of conditions experienced a sharp decline in earnings in the final three months of 1929, and results for the first quarter of 1930 may be no less favorable. Publication of these figures may reasonably be expected to have a favorable effect on the stock market, or at least to indicate against an upward movement engendered by a better outlook for industry. Caution, therefore, continues to be advisable, and any buying of common stocks at this time might well be confined to the soundest issues.

BANKER SUSPENDED

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The Montreal Committee has announced the suspension of Maurice Bouleau, who has been a member of the organization since last year. It is understood that the cur's committee of management received complaints concerning the suspended member and instituted an inquiry.

AMERICAN CAN FAYORED

The Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"American Can and the public utilities are still looked upon as market leaders. It was pointed out here early in the week that Can might hesitate

around 143, but once through that figure it would hit 150 in a hurry. SHORT INTEREST SEEN

The big short interest in American Waterworks has not begun to run yet, but a few more points added to this advance is likely to bring some fire-works to the stock. Standard Gas also is due to keep moving ahead. The last-named issue, selling in the low thirties, has a break-up value of close to \$50 a share.

WANADIUM SHOULD ADVANCE

"Further advance in Wanadium should be seen from this time on. The stock had had a good rest in which to consolidate its advance from the low thirties.

"An interesting situation is developing in Gulf States Steel. In addition to the Eaton interests being big holders of its stock, American Rolling Mills also has bought a big block of Gulf States. A fight for control may develop."

WORLD AWAIT TRENDS

"Until the market indicates it is ready to resume its advance by selling into new high territory, we would rather either wait for this development or limit trading commitments to special issues which seem worth while following."

WESTINGHOUSE INTERESTS

Westinghouse Electric has started a new forward move, which might carry up to 180 in the near future. This movement, as anticipated during March and April, Westinghouse might easily get well above 200 over the next few months.

STANDARD GAS IN GOOD SHAPE

Market sponsors for Standard Gas claim that the stock is due for a substantial advance, merely awaiting right conditions.

"In the general market, there is only a moderate supply of it above the market, and demand for the stock could easily be stimulated to this point where it would quickly overtake supply."

It is expected that Electric Power and Light will work up to around 70 on the current move before it meets with any unusual resistance.

YELLOW TRUCK PLAY

A new group has been formed to operate Yellow Coach, encouraged by the fact that the company's operations are now being conducted at a profit. It is felt that a good following could be attracted to Yellow Truck and Coach, and that it might easily work up to between 25 and 30.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

A 200,000 share group has been organized by prominent banking houses to operate on the constructive side of Gillette Safety Razor. It is not expected that immediate efforts will be made to mark up the stock, since the market has not yet been completed.

Moreover, operations for the first quarter will not fully reflect the benefits to result from the introduction of a new razor and new blade, which will be officially announced early in March. Gillette is an excellent investment stock and a conservative purchase at current levels for the long run.

COLUMBIA GAS EARNINGS UP

New York, Feb. 13.—The Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, in its preliminary earnings statement, made public to-day, reported 1929 net income of \$32,161,193, an increase of \$3,000,000 over 1928. Last year's common stock earnings here \$3.11 a share on 8,477,244 co-shares, against \$3.09 on the 3,373,692 shares outstanding at the end of 1928. Common stock earnings for 1929 totalled \$115,150,915, a high record and an increase of \$7,954,655 over 1928.

Dome Now Plans 1,500-Ton Mill

Announcement of the company's intention to construct a new 1,500-ton mill, to replace the one destroyed by fire at Cobalt, is expected to be made in conjunction with the annual report to be submitted to shareholders of Dome Mines Limited in March, a dispatch to Miller, Court and Co. says. It is reported that Dome has recovered insurance to the extent of \$760,000 on the mill destroyed.

1930 FARM INCOME TO BE UNDER 1929

New York, Feb. 13.—The latest estimates of farm income by the Brookmire Economic Service Inc. are slightly under last year. In the southeast cotton section, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, and in the potato-growing sections of Maine and Idaho, farm income will be considerably above last year and sales prospects are the best. With the exception of the wheat farmers in Kansas and the northwest, of cotton growers in Texas, and of dairymen practically throughout the country purchasing power of the agricultural population is sustained close to last year's level.

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(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

WHEAT OUTLOOK NOW DOMINATES CANADA TREND

Security Prices as Well as
Business of Country De-
pend on It

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The immediate outlook for the wheat price that will compensate the west for small crop failure is not bright although many traders are still holding out hope.

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The Three Hostages

• • • • • JOHN BUCHAN • • • • •

The room I entered was a very queer place. It looked partly like a museum, partly like an office, and partly like a library. The curiosity shop had been fully restored—but it could not have glances that there was no rubbish here. There were some fine Italian plaques—I knew something about these, for Mary collected them—and a set of green Chinese jars which looked like the real thing. And there were some things which seemed good enough to be a Hobbeina. For the rest, there were several suites of a most substantial make; but there were no papers lying about, and every drawer of a big writing-table was locked. I had not the smallest idea what the place was for, or what the rabbits were doing. And yet I remembered that she had been in ugliest affairs since this, and I could not get news of her there.

The Misses Wymondham were silly ladies, but their butler would have made Montmartre respectable. He and I had always got on well, and I think the only thing that consoled him when Fosse was sold was that Mary and I were to be married. I think that was the reason. She was one of those tremendously artistic new dwellings with which the intellectual plutocracy have adorned the Westminster slums.

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One especially I singled out for violent disapproval. He was a tall young man, with a waist like a wasp, white face and hollow eyes, and I could judge must look into Wellesley Street, where rooms are of all kinds of shapes and sizes. The door at the end was locked, and another door which I opened gave on a flight of wooden steps. I did not want to descend just yet, so I tried another door, and then another. At last I found the door which was locked, and I had the impression of human beings not very far off. Also the music, as I opened the door, came out in a great swelling volume of sound.

Here the music sounded louder, and I seemed to be in a place where there was nothing but the stage in the theatre, where rooms are of all kinds of shapes and sizes. The door at the end was locked, and another door which I opened gave on a flight of wooden steps. I did not want to descend just yet, so I tried another door, and then another. At last I found the door which was locked, and I had the impression of human beings not very far off. Also the music, as I opened the door, came out in a great swelling volume of sound.

I stood for a moment hesitating, and then I opened that door again. For there was a notion that the light within did not come from anything in the room. I found myself in a little empty chamber, dusty and cheerless, like one of those cubby-holes you see in the Strand, where the big plate glass front windows reflects higher than the shop windows is set between the entrance and the next floor. All one side was of glass; in which a basement was half open, and through the glass came the glare of a hundred lights from somewhere beyond. Very gingerly I moved forward, till I could look down on what was happening below.

For a few last seconds I think I had known what I was going to see. It was the dancing club which I had visited some weeks before with the Archibalds. There were the same Chinese decorations, the blaze of lights, the nigger band, the whole

CHAPTER XIV

Three minutes later I was back in the curiosity shop. I switched off the light, and very gently opened the street door. There was a sound of footsteps on the pavement, I drew back till they had passed. Then I emerged into the quiet street, and Archibald's sharp face poked out of his pent-house. "All right, sir?" he asked, cheerfully. "All right," I said. "I have found what I wanted."

"There was a party turned up not long after you had gone in. Lucky he had locked the door after you. He wasn't inside more than five minutes.

A party with a black topcoat turned up to the collarless-capsule party he looked oldish—might have been a curate. Funny thing, sir, but I guessed correctly when you were coming back, and had the door unlocked ready for you. If you've done with me I'll clear up."

"Can you manage alone?" I asked.

He winked solemnly. "In an hour there will be no more of anything. I have my little ways of doing things. Good-night, sir, and thank you." He was like a boots seeing a guest off from an hotel.

I found that the time was just after half-past eleven, so I walked to Tottenham Court road and picked up a taxi, telling the man to drive to Great Charles Street. Wymondham was in London, and I must see her at once. She had chosen to take a hand in the game, probably at Sandy's instigation, and I must find out what exactly she was doing. The business was difficult enough already with the school, following her career, and I forbade myself to touch with him, but if Mary was also on the job it would be naked chaos unless I knew her plans. I own I felt miserably nervous. There was nobody in the world whose wisdom I put higher than hers, and I would have trusted her to the other side. Topeka, but I had to think of a woman mixed up in something so ugly and pernicious. She was far too young and lovely to be safe on the back-stairs. And yet I remembered that she had been in ugliest affairs since this, and I could not get news of her there.

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"I am improving, Sir Richard. I was bound to confess that you know. All the exercises were expert, and when now and then a bungler barged in he did not stay long. I saw no sign of the girl in green whom Archibald had admired, but there were plenty-like her.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Shall the Invalid Marry?—Warning to Foolish Girl Who Wants to "Bum" Her Way Across Country
—Advice to Bewildered Mother of Adolescent Boy

DEAR MISS DIX—Which is the more important, health or love? I have been in a sanatorium two years. If I stay in bed ten more years I will be well. If I marry the man I love I should live and be happy for a short five years. At the end of ten I think I will be too old to marry, and I think it is too long to ask a man to wait for me. What should I do? JANE.

Answer: I do not believe that an invalid or a semi-invalid should marry, so I should strongly advise you to wait until you are thoroughly cured, no matter how long it is, before you venture into matrimony.

There are many reasons why people who are in bad health should not marry. The first and most important is, of course, the children. Every child has a right to be well born and to have a heritage of good red blood, a sound constitution and an unfractioned nervous system. The crime of crimes is to bring into the world a poor, little, sickly, neurotic creature whose whole life must be spent in suffering, in fighting disease and in combating conditions that it has not the stamina to fight.

Look about you at the children who are the hapless victims of hereditary maladies. Look at the pitiful, malformed, distorted children who are paying with warped bodies and vacuous minds the price of their parents' diseases. Look at the worn, stunted, anaemic little ones who like flies in infancy or else struggle on a few years before they perish because their weak and sickly parents had no strength to give them. Is there any selfishness greater than that of the men and women who, to gratify their own love, force such a fate on their unfortunate offspring?

Sick men and women have no right to marry because they lay too heavy a burden on those whom they marry. Health is almost the most necessary attribute in a successful marriage. Not only because the invalid husband or wife is a great care but because there can be no normal, cheerful life in a household in which there is an invalid. And also because invalids are almost invariably hard to get along with and make a greater draft on patience and forbearance of those who live with them than they can stand.

It may seem very romantic and picturesque to a young girl to marry a man who is an invalid and spend the balance of her life ministering to him, but she soon finds out that it is difficult to keep a hero on a pedestal who is fretful and peevish and unreasonable and who has a thousand whims that have to be catered to and who must be petted and coaxed because he is sick.

Likewise, being human, the dullness of the sickroom-pals upon her after a while, and she chafes at being tied to an invalid's bed or wheel-chair and not being able to take part in the ordinary pleasures and gayeties of life. And all of these troubles are magnified a thousandfold if, in addition to nursing her invalid, she has to work and support him.

And men get exactly the same reaction to an invalid wife. A man's sympathy and his gallantry may prompt him to marry a sick woman in order to take care of her, but he, too, soon grows tired of listening to the complaints and symptoms of an ailing woman. He finds it dull to come home to a house that is hushed and darkened and where he must walk on tiptoe because of his wife's poor nerves or her bad head, and he would be more than mortal if he did not resent seeing most of his money go for doctors and nurses and sanatoriums.

Of course if a man or woman is smitten down with a disease after marriage, that is a misfortune that none can help, and any decent-minded husband and wife will be all the more tender and devoted to the poor sufferer and do all in his or her power to lighten the afflictions.

But this is very different from an invalid's deliberately getting married and laying the handicap of his or her own ill health on another. Nothing but utter selfishness makes a man or woman do that.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a girl of seventeen with many boyish habits and ideas and I do not know what to do with myself. Sometimes I am so discontented that I have a notion to beat it and bum around the country just for the thrill and adventure of it. I am not ill-treated at home, but it is just a desire to get away from a town I have lived in practically all of my life. If I run away secretly it will kill my mother, and if I leave town with everyone knowing it, there won't be any fun in it. I am too discontented to hang around the house and do nothing. What can I do for my discontent?

W. L.

Answer: Go to work. Get you a job, something that will keep you so busy you won't have time to be discontented. Idleness is what's the matter with you, and idleness is the devil's workshop in which such crazy notions are manufactured as the one you have about bumming your way around the country.

My dear child, don't be fool enough to do that, because if you do you will wreck your life beyond all possibility of repairing it. If you live a hundred years you would never be able to live down the stain you had put on your name by running away from home and consorting with hobos and being advertised for in the papers and eventually being arrested and brought back to your shamed and disgraced family.

Your idea that there would be something thrilling and adventurous in doing this is not original. A lot of other girls have it, too, and you can read their sordid little stories in the papers every day. Only this morning there was one about a young girl dressed as a boy who had started out to see the world and who had hitchhiked her way some hundreds of miles. On the way she had fallen in with a couple of ex-convicts with whom she was living, and when they were arrested she was also arrested and thrown into jail, where she broke down and told that she was the daughter of a highly respectable family.

Her shamed parents came for her, but never as long as she lives will people forget her escapade. Do you think there is any fun in tramping a road foot-sore and weary, in begging a ride from strangers, in being hungry and not knowing where you are going to sleep of nights, in living with the lowest and most degraded class of men? Do you think any thrill is worth the price of your good name?

Believe me, if you go to work and try to do good work, you can get plenty of thrills out of it, and they are the thrills that last.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MUSS DIX—I have a boy of 18 who has been all that I could wish for until lately. But now he has changed and become impudent, bossy and fault-finding. Nothing I do or say is right. I try being kind. He will not have it. I scold and that doesn't work at all. I say nothing and he goes out and simply ignores me. There was a time when I was in his confidence. Now if I show any interest in his doings I am told to shut up. He is my only support and, strange to say, he does that willingly and without a grudge. What shall I do?

Answer: Your son is only going through one of the phases of adolescence. It will pass. He is moody and nervous and irrational because he does not understand his own emotions and is torn between them. At this stage every boy despises all women and thinks himself far wiser than they are and resents any feminine interference or advice. They yearn above everything to be considered men, so play up to that.

Many mothers make the fatal mistake of treating their adolescent sons as if they were still little boys. Don't do this. Bite your tongue off rather than ask your son what he is going to do or where he is going or how long he is going to be out. He will regard such questions as a deadly insult, but if you will let him alone he will probably tell you of his own accord. Don't take the way your boy acts to heart. He will get over it just as he got over the measles and other juvenile complaints.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Keating

Miss Ida Heyer presided at the weekly meeting of the South Saanich Young People's Club held in the church parlor Monday evening. The meeting opened with a devotional period, led by Albert Hafer.

A letter with a questionnaire concerning the annual Good Friday rally was read by the secretary, Miss Sadie Patterson, from the Young People's Council. The matter was left in the hands of the president.

Following the meeting an address was given by Lionel Taylor of Mount Newton, who took the members on a very interesting world trip through Africa. The speaker told of the habits separated from the service.

Boots And Her Buddies



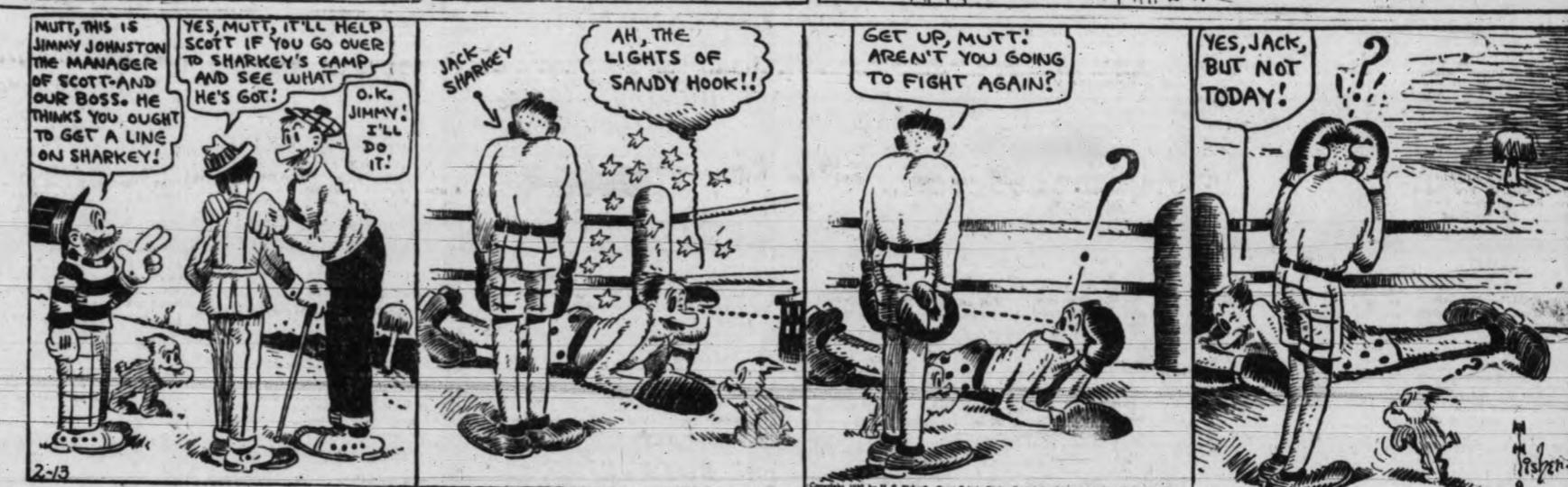
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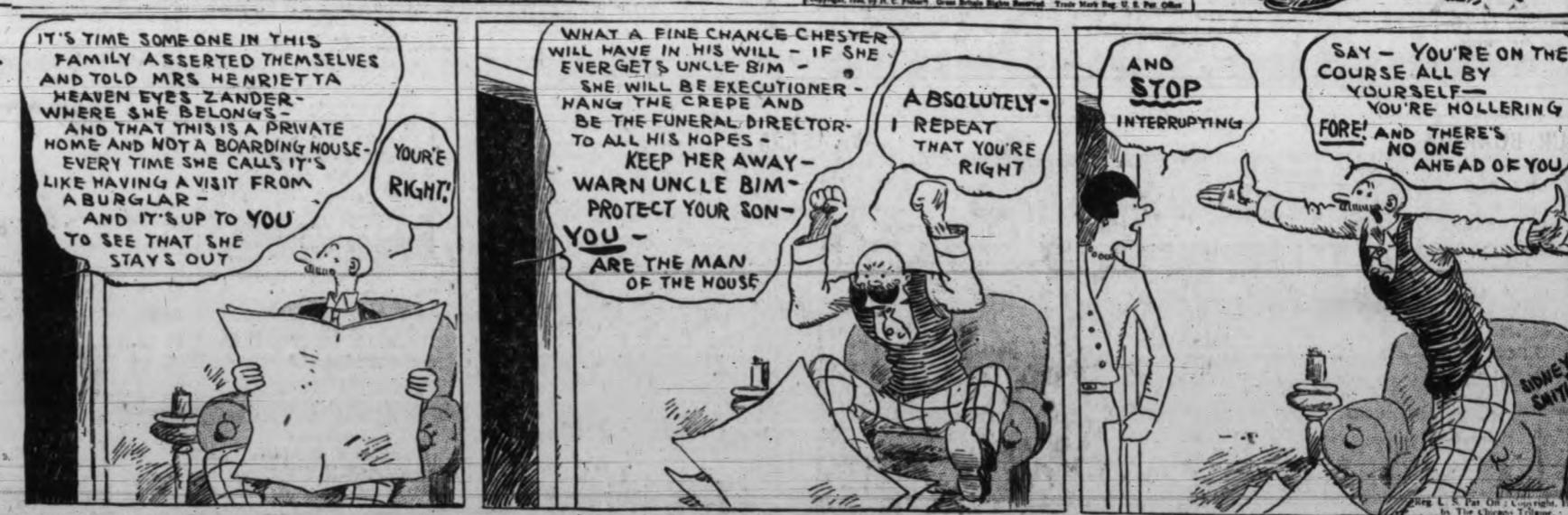
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AT THE THEATRES

TOM MIX PLAYS SHOE STORE CLERK IN "SOFT BOILED"

There would be nothing startling in a Tom Mix picture which showed the popular star breaking wild horses, or shooting wilder outlaws, but when he appears as a shoe clerk, it's different. In "Soft Boiled," his Fox film production, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Mix attempts to fit slippers on a girl as much as he would shoot an outlaw. If the shoe doesn't fit, drive 'em on. It seems to have been his motto.

He dons his familiar sombrero for a delicious little creation that was marked down from \$3.48. And he wears spats. Incidentally, he also wears horn-rimmed spectacles and a gay checkered suit, with bell bottom trousers.

The picture doesn't leave him in such a predicament though, for presently, Mix gets an opportunity to show what he really is beneath the sad exterior and he swings into the fray with all his old brand. "Soft Boiled" is a good picture in which the clever star ever was cast in a straight comedy role and it gives him a new opportunity of which he takes full advantage.

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WHIM OF SOCIETY DEBUTANTE LEADS TO UNUSUAL END

Just how amazingly capricious a fashionable debutante of ultra-luxury society can be at times is strikingly illustrated in "Alibi," the brilliant farce comedy success presented at the Variety Theatre this week by the popular Toby Leitch Players.

Furious after a violent quarrel with her fiance, Katherine Blane, heroine of "Teddy," the young playgirl who comes to repair a broken pipe. The consequences of her actions and the events that precede it form one of the most highly entertaining plots of modern drama.

The Toby Leitch Players present the play with fine artistry and keen appreciation of its possibilities for drama and sparkling comedy. Toby Leitch has the central comedy role.

"INTERFERENCE" IS ROYAL OFFERING FOR NEXT WEEK

The Gordon McLeod English Players have scored another success at the Royal Theatre this week with "Hay Fever," the brilliant comedy by Noel Coward. This story of a modernly selfish family is told in the most humorous manner, and the acting of the company reveals how versatile they are in portraying week by week such entirely different types of character.

Jill Christine, the charming leading lady of the company, plays the part of Judith Blaize, the theatrical mother of the family. Margaret St. Barbe-West is delightful as the daughter with very modern ideas and Roland Gillett and Claus Buer as the young men, give most natural and convincing renderings. Ernest Bodkin as the prim and bewildered diplomatist, and Gordon McLeod as the exasperated and yet dreamy author, the father of the household, are both outstanding in their portrayals. Ann Farer, Maude Blaize and Betty Jennings, all give splendid support.

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